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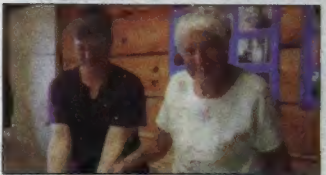
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Vandals strike again

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

Over the span of three days, the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment was quite busy responding to ongoing mischief and vandalism in Minden.

On July 3, Const. Terry Allore was on duty when he noticed a large plume of smoke just off of Horseshoe Lake Rd. Arriving on the scene he found that a vacant house at 1006 Sapling Rd. off of County Rd. 20 was in flames. Soon after members of the Minden Hills Fire Department arrived on the scene.

Const. Mark McMaster says this was not the first fire at the abandoned house. There was another within the past two years.

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell says, "They never tore down the old building that was burnt. What burned down [July 3] was a two-storey section that was still standing, plus the rest of it caught on fire again."

The residence was completely destroyed and the OPP is investigating the fire as suspicious. As for the cause of the fire, which is still undetermined, McMaster said that a couple of youths might have been spotted earlier near the scene. Schell has heard from members of his team that, "someone had seen a couple of kids hanging around, but whether they're the ones that

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Matt James/TIMES

Still burning. On July 3 an officer from Haliburton Highlands OPP spotted a plume of smoke just north of downtown Minden. An abandoned

house at 1006 Sapling Rd. was once again on fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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Buildings defaced by spray paint

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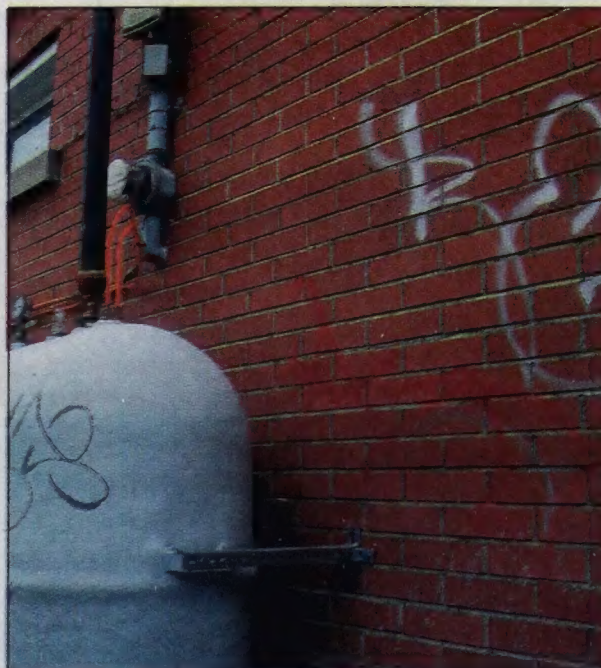
started it or not, I'm not sure."

The following day Haliburton Highlands OPP was investigating reports of mischief at the LCBO, post office, and another building.

Sometime during the night the rear wall and door of the LCBO had been spray painted while the wall facing Main St. and the gas unit of the post office were also defaced by spray paint.

This follows the vandalism that occurred over the weekend of June 23 when a retired teacher discovered that two newly planted trees at Archie Stouffer Public School had been bent in half and that feces were spread on playground equipment.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers unanimously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



Matt James/TIMES

At the Post Office in Minden a wall and storage tank were defaced by spray paint over July 4 and 5, as a recent spree of vandalism sweeps through Minden.

Woman assaults taxi driver

A 27-year-old woman has been charged with assaulting a taxi cab driver outside of Minden on Saturday night. After being picked up in town, the woman, who is from Australia, reportedly became belligerent and began assaulting the driver.

The driver of the taxi contacted police, who visited the scene. They were quickly able to arrest the woman. The woman will be held for a bail hearing in Lindsay.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment responded to over 90 calls for service from Friday to Sunday at midnight. Several people were arrested for being intoxicated in a public place and dozens of liquor charges were laid during the weekend.

Numerous drivers were also charged with Highway Traffic Act violations. Some of the charged drivers were doing in excess of 50km/h over the posted speed limit.

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Both sides of water levels debate given at forum

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

The pews were packed at last Wednesday's community forum at Minden United Church as landowners were shown both sides of the water levels debate.

Bonnie Fleischaker, founder and president of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, started the night off with progress report on her campaign.

After requesting financial support from county lake associations to the tune of \$5 per member, the coalition has seen close to 100 per cent participation from lake associations on reservoir lakes and 50 per cent participation for flow-through lakes.

"This may well be our ticket to environmental and economic stability," Fleischaker said when describing the coalition's recent surge in support. The money raised will be used to obtain advice from a planner and lawyer who can help the county best represent itself in a Trent-Severn Waterway review.

The coalition is fighting to give area landowners more control over drastically fluctuating water levels. The management of TSW dams often leaves docks and boats stranded in yards of mud by the end of summer.

But Fleischaker's hopes to regulate water levels were all but dashed by a broader picture painted by Dave Ness, water flow engineer for the Trent-Severn Waterway. He said that a mandate to keep the waterway safe for navigation inevitably requires that Haliburton's lakes compensate for Mother Nature's highs and lows.

"You can help somebody but you're hurting somebody else," he said to the crowd. Having presented his case at several lake association meetings, he seemed exhausted by the argument. "Trust me, I am all too aware of the problems that come with changing water levels."

Even with the voice of upset landowners growing louder and more united, Ness suggested that Haliburton County's lakes would always service the needs of the waterway before its landowners'.

"The reservoir lakes are there for us to use for the Trent Severn Waterway," he said, adding, "the Kawartha Lakes people sure do love their water levels."

This comment, along with the revelation that some lakes in the Kawarthas are allowed to fluctuate no more than three centimeters, ignited anger in the audience.

"We love them too!" several people shouted from the crowd.

When Ness presented the TSW's list of priorities, the root of the problem was made evident. Waterfront landowners in



Laura Hendrick/TIMES

Bonnie Fleischaker urges any remaining lake associations in Haliburton County to contribute to the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow. "This may well be our ticket to environmental and economic stability," she said.

Haliburton County hold remarkably different values than those responsible for their water levels.

The top priority for the TSW is to ensure public health and safety along the waterway, followed by waterway navigation, which demands a consistent six-foot drag along the canal. Sitting fifth and last on the list was water levels for other users, falling behind both hydro and wildlife protection. Ness did not deny that the TSW puts others interests before those of Highland lakefront property owners, but he maintained that the perspective of each

stakeholder is important.

The issue of drastically changing water levels was repeatedly presented as an unfortunate side effect of an impossible balancing act. "If we can't get the rainfall to fill those lakes, we're going to be pulling water."

Isabelle Heaven of Horseshoe Lake was not satisfied with this approach. "I'm very worried because you treat the Trent-Severn lakes like they're more important than ours."

"It's our mandate," replied Ness.

Many people raised questions in search

of common ground between the TSW and local landowners, but little resolution could be found. Ness said it would take "pretty wild political action" for officials to put Haliburton lakes before those of the Trent-Severn Waterway.

The audience appeared to grow impatient with the unbending position taken by TSW. During a ten-minute question window, a low battery warning that appeared on the PowerPoint screen filled the room with snickers.

It may have been the only indication of vulnerability on behalf of the TSW.

Open house to discuss Minden downtown revitalization

The Minden Merchants Revitalization Committee invites the public to an Open House to discuss the reorganization of a structured business association in Minden, for the purposes of guiding development for the revitalization of the downtown core.

Update: the data collected from last years survey indicated that the majority

of merchants would support a merchants organization. Since then an official plan has been drafted that reflects results of the survey.

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Sterling Bank unveiled

by MELISSA MANCINI
Times staff

The unveiling of the newly-preserved historic Sterling Bank was recently celebrated.

The project was funded partially by the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The foundation gives grants to charitable and not-for-profit organizations in sectors including arts and culture. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre received a \$25,000 grant from the foundation to work on the project. The rest of the money for restoration came from the museum's budget.

The bank has been part of the cultural centre's collection of historic buildings such as 1984. Renovations began at the end of April and was completed quickly for the unveiling.

"We just told the contractor it had to be done," said Carol Simmons, the museum curator.

Simmons says the reason why she and others involved in the project first decided that a restoration should be done was simple.

"We decided Minden's first bank should

look like a bank and it didn't because it was being used for so many other things in the past," said Simmons.

Many of the repairs made to the building were structural, so it could be used all year. The building didn't have any insulation when the work started, which made it "breezy, cold" said Simmons. The lack of insulation also made the building very expensive to heat. Now the building will be comfortable for visitors even on the coldest days.

The opening day began with speeches made by Simmons, Dianne Graham of the

Cultural Centre, Laurie Scott, MPP for Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, Ontario Trillium Foundation representative Peter Forgrave and Jim McMahon, reeve of Minden Hills.

Guests enjoyed two vanilla cakes decorated with the first dollar bills used at the bank.

Before attendees entered the bright red building with white trim for the first time there was the official ribbon cutting and the ribbon was made of bank notes from the past. Guests were then allowed to make their way through the building, a few at a

time because the old bank is so small.

The bank joins the other historic buildings on site which tell stories about Minden's history from the mid-1800's to the end of World War I. In addition to touring the bank there is an old school house, a blacksmith shop and many other historical buildings to be explored.

The restored bank is complete with a teller station, where the day's guests made deposits in support of the Cultural Centre.

"You can only make deposits, not withdrawals," joked Simmons during her speech before the tour.



Melissa Mancini/TIMES

Museum curator Carol Simmons, Peter Forgrave of the Trillium Foundation, former county clerk Wyn Newbury, MPP Laurie Scott, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and MP Barry Devolin illustrate the group effort that went into restoring and improving the old Sterling Bank at the Minden Hills Museum.

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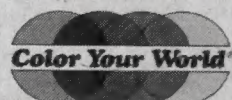
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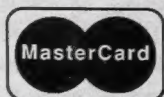
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Mountain Lake cottage has neighbours up in arms

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

A unique pie-shaped piece of land has driven a wedge between area cottagers and a newcomer to Mountain Lake.

When Toronto resident George Dumitra purchased the property on Gainer Road he didn't expect his building plans to outrage his neighbours.

The property currently consists of a small cottage that stands back a far distance from the shore of Mountain Lake. With hopes of moving closer to the water's edge, Dumitra obtained permission from Minden Hills' building department to turn the old cottage into a bunkie and storage space while constructing a new cottage closer to the lake's shore.

Unfortunately, that tight space positions the new building just feet away from his neighbours. Construction has caused Dumitra to clear-cut the natural area that once sheltered the Barber family cottage from the Richardsons' place. The development has destroyed much of the privacy the two families cherish.

At a recent council meeting, a number of Dumitra's future neighbours urged Minden Hills to reconsider the building permit granted earlier to Dumitra.

"I sincerely wish you would revisit these applications and use these bylaws as they were intended," said Allan Barber who noted that the building's foundation is not 30 metres from the lake as council's bylaw demands. Instead, the building's foundation, which has a 19 metre setback, only meets Ontario regulations that require buildings to be 15 metres from the shore.

Council could not say which of these regulations must be followed, bringing the complaint to a standstill "Let's find out what takes precedence. Is it the bylaw or the building code?" said Reeve Jim McMahon.

With a septic system already in place on Dumitra's property, council had little room to reverse a past decision.

Having had several spirited interactions with his neighbours, whom Dumitra says often congregate outside his new place, he says he regrets buying the property altogether. He has even offered to sell the land to Allan Barber but the two could not come to an agreed price.

The anger that worries Dumitra was in full force at the

council meeting. When he told council that he had voluntarily informed his neighbours of his plans, George Steeves, who lives one house over from the property, stood up and yelled "You are a liar, sir!" before leaving the council chambers.

Visibly shaken, Dumitra continued to describe how he had lawfully obtained permission to build. "I'm a mature person, I'm responsible, I follow the law," he said, resting his fist on the podium for emphasis.

But both parties appeared to feel victimized by the dispute. When Jack Richardson was being questioned by council about perceived right-of-ways, Allan Barber accused councillors of harassing Richardson with an unexpected interrogation.

"Mr. Richardson is a grown man. He can speak for himself," McMahon replied.

Much of the hostility demonstrated at the meeting seemed to arise from misinformation. Both the Richardson, Steeves and Barber family had approached the building department when the land was put on the market to see if the waterfront property could be developed. Because of the existing cottage, and a bylaw that ensures only one dwelling stands on a lot of land at one time, they were each assured that no construction near their cottages could legally occur.

But the three families had not considered the option of

tearing down the original building and creating another closer to the water's edge. "We wouldn't be here today if the information we received from the building department had been more forthright," said Richardson. He said he had considered buying the treed piece of property, before being told that it would be protected in its current state by bylaws.

The concerned families also had a different vision of the planned cottage than Dumitra. While Dumitra says the cottage will be 1,700 square feet in size, his neighbours repeatedly referred to it as a 3,400-square foot building.

For now, an orange fence and yellow caution tape surround the lot. When Dumitra visits the site to oversee construction, he says he is frustrated to find that his neighbours will not speak with him or greet him as he passes.

Councillors such as Rick Ratcliffe noted that his plans seem to have been done according to bylaw. But Dumitra doesn't expect this viewpoint to quell the resentment of surrounding landowners. "If I can't live peacefully with my neighbours, maybe later on I sell it and buy somewhere else," he said.

Councilor Bill Obee says that it is not unusual for landowners to resist nearby development but he noted the impact of their anger could leave a lasting impact of newcomers to Haliburton County.

"It's pretty sad when you haven't even moved in yet and your neighbours already dislike you," he said.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Gull is our lifeline

Ulysses is a guidebook company that has recently updated its guide to Ontario. On page 140, under the Minden heading, the text reads: "The picturesque Gull River is the lifeline of the charming village of Minden and gives it the serene character much appreciated by residents and visitors alike. Founded by Francis Kent in 1858, Minden still has some beautiful architectural gems of this period, especially along South Water Street."

If the river and its buildings are what gives the village its charm, why is Minden Hills council so intent on destroying it? It's allowing part of the river road to be the main thoroughfare for the new Canadian Tire store and it's tearing down Pritchard House to create more parking. Parking for whom? People who want to take a stroll along a river route that's paved over its charm?

Martha Perkins

Next-door disputes sour cottage country

When someone is buying a new house or cottage, there are many elements that work together to seal the deal. A convenient location, attractive landscape and welcoming home all help make a foreign place feel just right to a buyer.

Amidst this whirlwind, it is easy to overlook the importance of neighbours. Like coworkers or in-laws, neighbours are people that enter our lives with the potential to form great friendships. When this relationship is started on the wrong foot, the tension is painful and difficult to avoid.

The dispute between landowners on Gainer Road by Mountain Lake has demonstrated how difficult a strained relationship between neighbours can be. At a recent Minden Hills council meeting, councillors struggled to control residents as they yelled out overtop of each other's speeches.

As councillor Bill Obee said later, "It's pretty sad when you haven't even moved in yet and your neighbours already dislike you."

Although George Dumitra's neighbours have lost much of their privacy to make way for construction of his summer home, who can blame him for developing waterfront property? If these neighbours feel wronged by the building department, a feud with the landowner will not reverse the decision.

Hopefully, any bad blood created during this time can be put aside once the home is built. Each piece of property on Mountain Lake is far too stunning to be marred with grumbles.

Laura Hendrick

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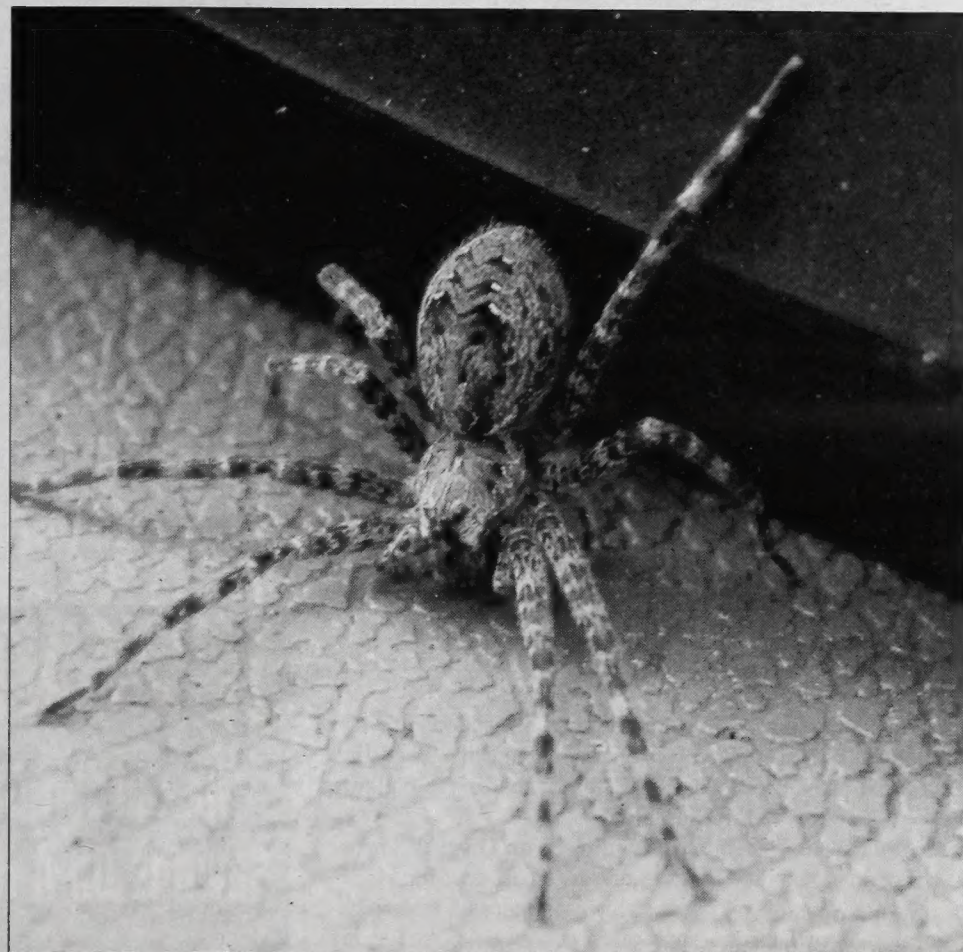
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All but one hand on deck

Photo by Matt James

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Regulations help community

To the Editor:

Contrary to the article in your July 4, 2007 edition entitled, *New Rules Threaten Future of Canada Day*, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has never "threatened" the Canada Day celebrations in Minden or any other community. Instead, the Health Unit has worked for many years with non-profit groups and community volunteers to ensure their special events are successful and safe for the public. That was the case in Minden on Canada Day. It is unfortunate that your reporter did not contact the Health Unit prior to the article being published to get the full set of facts. Because of its responsibilities under Ontario's *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, the Health Unit requests any person or organization planning a special event where food will be sold or served to complete an *Application for Special Event Permit*

Not all teens need a curfew

To the Editor:

What is Minden Hills Councillor Peter Oyler thinking! I could not believe his comment in last week's paper about a possible curfew for the youth of our town! That he would make such a comment is ridiculous.

I agree that something must be done about the rash of vandalism in our town. The idea of web cams or video cameras is an excellent idea. But to put a curfew on all youth is outrageous. You cannot hold all our teenagers responsible for the destructive acts committed by a few. To paint all our youth with the same brush is unfair to the many teenagers that are decent law-abiding kids.

The cost of web cams or video cameras would be far cheaper than trying to police a curfew!

Tracey Pratt
Minden

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Hair today...

A DISTURBING STORY came out of South America the other day. It's reported that a woman was walking down the street in broad daylight when she was accosted at knifepoint. Then, her attackers - a man and woman - clipped off all of her hair with shears. When it was over, they had removed and collected 36 inches of, what was by all accounts, truly beautiful hair.

Fortunately, she was otherwise unhurt.

Police say they believe these stolen locks were sold to wigmakers for a tidy sum.

Frankly, this makes me nervous.

I think we can all agree that few people in the county provide as lucrative a target for hair thieves as I do. Don't let the photo that accompanies this column fool you either - when I let my hair down it's a sight to behold. Heck, a lot of my friends have taken to calling me

Rapunzel.

Normally, I keep it my hair up, held tight so it looks like I'm sporting a brush cut. That way it's not nearly as distracting. At home, however, when I pull out the pins, it tumbles freely towards the floor in long, silky locks. I won't lie - it's my pride and joy. Most times, however, I braid it. Otherwise, it gets in the way.

It's not easy. My shampoo and conditioner expenses are astronomical. And I wear out several quality brushes each week. But what can I do? My hair is a part of me. It's my trademark.

But I guess the illicit market for wig

hair is getting too lucrative these days.

Which is why I've decided to take precautions. So, from here on in, I will not let my hair down in public again. In fact, I'll do my best to make it appear as if I'm balding up front - laughable to anyone who has ever seen me ride horseback along the beach with the wind flowing through my long, luxuriant locks.

Of course, I am saddened by this turn of events. A man should not have to hide his hair.

As I write these few words, it is up in a bun drying out. I was thinking of getting another Afro next week too, but this news of rampant hair theft so close to home

has made me reconsider. Why tempt fate?



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Steve Galea

The fate of the Pritchard House

MINDEN HILLS REEVE Jim McMahon says the fate of Pritchard House "is not cast in stone" even though it seems to be spelled out pretty clearly in a letter written under the township's letterhead.

The May 17 letter first announced the township's plans to demolish the building. A prominent local citizen says McMahon subsequently told him that decision could not be changed.

Now McMahon says that demolition is only one option and township council has no timetable for making a decision on the building's future.

You might draw a different conclusion from reading the eviction letter the township sent to the Haliburton Handweavers and Spinners Guild. The letter says that "the building will be scheduled for demolition."

The letter from Bob Romberg, the township's environmental and property operations manager, also says that: "Council has also advised me that they will not be assisting you with trying to find a new location for your group."

It is easy to infer from that sentence and from the general tone of the letter

that it was written at council's direction. In fact, I am told that such a letter would not be written without instructions from council.

"That letter does not have my signature," says McMahon.

There is also no way of being certain of what actually was said in a conversation between the reeve and Dick Schell, who offered to recruit local tradesmen to volunteer their skills to save the building.

Schell, whose daughter-in-law Lisa is a township councillor, says he dropped the idea when McMahon told him, "The decision's been made. It's got to come down."

The reeve says that is not how he remembers the conversation. "All I told him is good luck on finding tradesmen to do anything." Haliburton's building boom leaves no time for volunteer work.

Three years into retirement after 31

years of working for local governments, Dick Schell is a member of the township's committee of adjustment and chairman of the Staunworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

Township records show an appraiser put the value of the building and the land on which it sits at \$148,000 to \$150,000. A contractor estimated that repairs to the building would cost \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Widening access doors through the building's stone-faced walls would be a big part of that cost. Rewiring, new windows, insulation and chimney repairs also are required.

Schell spent much of his municipal career as a building inspector. If the cost of repairs is being

used to justify demolition, he says, an architect or engineer should have been hired to do the estimate.

McMahon says the township is trying to find a new home for the building's

other tenant, the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, which is a township-supported enterprise. The weavers and U-Links pay no rent, but share the cost of utilities.

Weavers' president Marian Gillanders says there was no discussion with the township and no warning of the eviction, which takes effect at the end of next March. That might seem like ample notice if there were somewhere else to go. Her group plans to present its case at the council's next meeting on July 25.

Gillanders says her group has collected eight pages of signatures on a petition registering "extreme disappointment" over the "decision to demolish" the house.

Each page has three columns of signatures, instead of making room for the signatories to print out their names and addresses, which is the proper form for a petition. That shortcoming has the smell of a technicality.

Demolishing a distinctive older house and casting adrift an artisans' group seems like an odd thing to contemplate for a community working so hard to turn itself into a cultural Mecca.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Vandals may not realize they put young children at risk

To the Editor:

My husband and I, on Monday July 2, decided to take our two- and three-year-old children to the play park behind the municipal building in Minden. We entered the park from the court building side. My son was running in front of me and once he was in the sand, he bent down and picked up something in both hands. When I asked him what it was, he replied "It's glass, and I don't want Maria to get hurt".

I immediately told him to drop it and

come back to the sidewalk that lies along the building. On looking, I found there to be a shattered beer bottle, a clear glass bottle and green shards of glass as well. It was strewn through the sand, under the swings etc.

I was sorely disappointed and concerned. This is not the first time my family has run into problems in going to this park. I have spoken to our municipality regarding this. And it was rectified. They are working on a daily basis to keep this park clean and safe. I am again asking them to get this cleaned

up as soon as possible so that no child will be injured. But on I am disheartened that people find the need to do this - deface property be that utterly disrespectful. It's not only the broken glass, but the graffiti all over the playground equipment, not to mention the municipal building itself. Although my children cannot read what has been so distastefully written, I can!

This is a play park for little children. It is not the local hang out. It's hard as a parent to explain why we had to leave because I do not know why people feel the need to do

this kind of thing.

So for all of you who are making a mess of our community, shame on you! It is not just affecting the municipality or taxpayers, it is hurting, innocent children.

I hope that our local OPP can patrol this area and maybe there should be a few more lights added. I don't know what the answer is, but it is embarrassing and very maddening.

Tina Gilbert-O'Malley
Minden



Drive safe during power outages

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment would like to remind motorists that during power outages they are required to stop at all signalized intersections when the traffic lights are not functioning.

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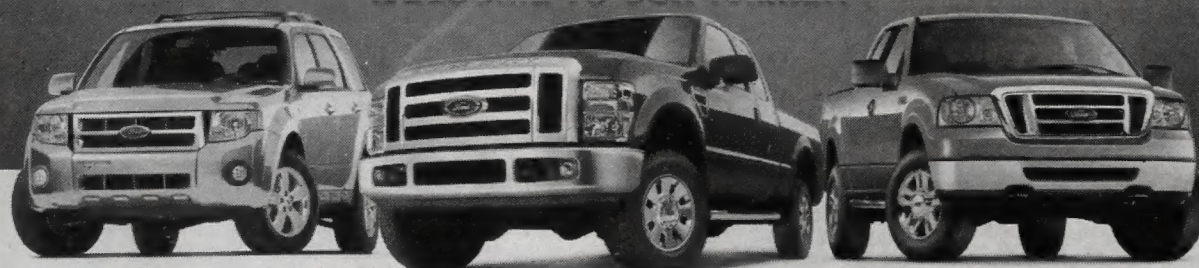
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Animals in petting zoo can harbour harmful bacteria

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Application at least 10 days prior to the event. Any vendor at a special event must also complete an application to ensure they meet the requirements of the food premises regulations. Health Unit staff work closely with vendors and organizers to ensure the rules can be met to everyone's benefit. The special event application is not new. The application was updated last year, replacing requirements that go back many years. In April 2007, the special event application process was widely promoted to area media outlets – the *Minden Times* among them. Earlier this year, copies of

the updated applications were also sent to local municipalities, including the Township of Minden Hills.

There are other points in the article that need to be addressed:

- Petting zoos are popular, especially with children. Given the close contact between animals and humans, it is important that animals in petting zoos be vaccinated for rabies. Rabies is fatal if left untreated in humans. The Health Unit requested proof of rabies vaccination for cats, dogs and riding horses at this event, which organizers did provide.

- A handwashing station was set up near the petting zoo at the request of the Health

Unit. Studies show animals can harbour bacteria such as E.coli. If people pet an animal and do not wash their hands before eating, the bacteria can enter their bodies and make them very sick. Organizers responded accordingly.

- A site plan for the special event is part of the application process. The Health Unit can assist organizers with 'positioning' the different parts of the event to avoid problems. For instance, having a petting zoo located directly beside a food vendor would be discouraged to avoid potential health risks.

Each year, *Health Canada* estimates more than eight million Canadians develop some

sort of foodborne illness. Symptoms can range from mild vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, and headache to severe problems that can lead to organ damage or death.

For special event organizers, even one case of foodborne illness can ruin an event and destroy their hard-earned reputation. The Health Unit's rules for special events are meant to protect public health. Most would agree, it is better to be safe than sorry.

Yours very truly,

Anne Alexander
Director, Environmental Health
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge
District Health Unit

Preserve Minden's heritage

To the Editor:

I am not a weaver or a spinner, but I am someone who believes that we should be doing everything we can to make downtown Minden an interesting and pleasant place to visit and shop.

Thirty-five years ago, I was teaching local history at the high school in Streetsville, which at that time was being swallowed up by Mississauga. But the citizens of that small town, by preserving their heritage buildings, were able to turn Streetsville into the charming place that it is today. I thought Minden was trying to do the same thing, with the exciting

developments at the Cultural Centre and the Riverwalk project.

So I found it hard to believe that our council would decide to destroy the Pritchard House, a beautiful, heritage-style building, that serves so many purposes – educational and artistic – in our community. Please take another look at this decision – the Pritchard House is one of the things that makes Minden the unique place that it is and that it hopefully will remain.

Mickey Bonham
Moore Falls

No land should be expropriated

To the Editor:

A special thank you to Laura Hendrick for her story on the Middletons and their painful experiences with the Township of Algonquin Highlands re: possible expropriation of their property, and especially her editorial. I hope that the taxpayers of AH get the message that if the township can expropriate the Middletons' property for such an unnecessary reason as the creation of a crosswind runway then they can expropriate anyone's property. Expropriation is not the way to go!

As to Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner's statement that "If the ratepayers of Algonquin Highlands were against the expansion they would not have allowed him to successfully

run through four elections", I have been a taxpayer in Algonquin Highlands since we acquired our property in 1953 and in all those years my wife and I rarely missed a Meet-the-Candidates Night. In all those meetings we never heard any candidate even mention the airport.

Since Mr. Gardner is a flier using the airport, it is my opinion that he should declare a conflict of interest when any item regarding the airport comes up for discussion and abstain from voting. I believe that comes under the practice of democracy.

Yours sincerely,

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Haliburton ATV Association sweetens deal

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

The Haliburton ATV Association is hoping to turn lemons into lemonade by using a recent deal with a Kawartha ATV group as an olive branch to extend to its parent association.

The association recently objected to a reciprocal agreement that allows the full Rail Trail to be used by riders from the Kawarthas and Haliburton. Local members

feared that once Kawartha riders reached the Highlands, they would continue to use other trails, putting greater maintenance and insurance pressure on local members.

But on the promise that this deal would not be repeated next year, Haliburton's group decided to sweeten the deal for Kawartha riders by giving them the full PowerPass free of charge. This pass allows riders to use all ATV Ontario trails, which could take them to places such as Mattawa and Elliott Lake. By giving Kawartha riders an

ATV Ontario pass, the Haliburton group hopes that its counterpart, the Eastern Ontario ATV Association will opt to make the two passes interchangeable.

"It's a very generous offer," said Haliburton member Mark Cole. He said the arrangement would also help Kawartha riders reach other Eastern Ontario trails safely, instead of travelling by road. "One of the reasons why

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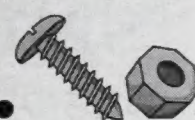


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Deal will prevent overuse of roadways

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that works for us in the short term is that it prevents the overuse of the roadways."

While Cole was concerned about an increase in ATV use on town roads, Deputy-reeve Bill Davis of Dysart et al saw perks to the arrangement.

"They'll park at the government dock in Haliburton and hopefully go up town and spend some money," he said.

Association members also used the meeting to confront Davis about a change of heart that caused him to withdraw his support for a recommendation that he had helped draft.

"This thing's doing 360s faster than a mongoose chasing a rattlesnake," Cole said. "What do you want to do? Put us in a corner and have us come after you for breach of contract?"

Davis insisted that he changed his mind on a recommendation to make passes from ATV Ontario and Eastern Ontario ATV interchangeable only after finding out that a similar recommendation had already been unsuccessfully submitted. "It was doomed to fail," Davis said.

For now, Cole says his group is ready to put the dispute behind them and continue their services to the Rail Trail. On July 28 they will follow through on plans to redeck the main railway trestle.



It's hoped that a one-year agreement between the Kawartha and Haliburton ATV clubs will bring more riders to the Highlands.

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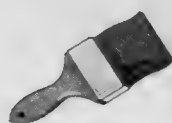
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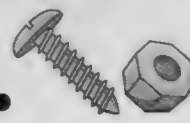


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Same nice smiles, but different names

In last week's coverage of the Grade 8 graduation at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, these two girls were wrongly identified. The caption should have read: Megan McKay and Brittany Howe are dressed to the nines in their grad dresses as they hang out with friends in the school library before graduation.

Food bank seeks volunteers

As demand on the Minden Food Bank grows, its need for volunteer help increases

by MATT JAMES
Times staff

Demands on the Minden Food Bank continue to grow and the volunteer agency will need more help if it is to meet those demands.

As the number of families who use the food bank increases so does the need for more support from the community.

There are currently 276 registered families. In the first five months of 2007 a total of 2,027 food bags were given out, with February being the highest need month. The food bank served 100 families compared to 80 families in February 2006.

The organization's fixed expenses include rent, hydro, heat, water, sewer, telephone insurance and garbage. Those costs continue to rise and more recently the health department required the food bank to upgrade their facilities. The additional expense added \$2,500 to the budget forecast.

In the recent past four or five clients, who because of illness, have asked for a liquid meal substitute. The food bank purchased Ensure for them. Whenever possible the food bank attempts to accommodate any special nutritional needs as their mandate is to turn no one in need away. As well, the food bank has provided baby formula when ordered by a physician.

Many seniors also require assistance. Because of this the food bank is donating \$300 a month to Haliburton County Community Care to help subsidize its Meals on Wheels program.

Barbara Walford-Davis, chairman of the board, and volunteers Mary and Jim Hicks want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many dedicated volunteers and to the community who support the food bank financially.

Walford-Davis said that the first food bank in Ontario opened in 1981 on a temporary basis but over the years, food banks have exploded across Ontario and much of Canada.

Walford-Davis says Minden's food bank began with a small food cupboard in the basement of St. Paul's Anglican Church about 20 years ago for food emergencies.

Since Christmas of 2006, the food bank's numbers have increased by 30 families and Walford-Davis said that a lot of these families are the working poor on minimum wage. They do not receive any benefits from their employers.

The Minden food bank is not simply about facts and figures. Many different agencies in the community come together to make the food bank possible and with an average of 80 to 90 families to serve a month, the need to keep the food bank running is as important as ever.

"Increased usage is because of minimum wage and because of seasonal work," says Walford-Davis. "We found out a lot of people are working only three to four hours a day and then working three to four hours another. None of them are on steady hours."

And the rural area's demographics have also changed as there are now more seniors and fewer young people.

In Ontario alone there are 499,000 people, individuals who live and work below the poverty line and there are approximately 1.5 million Canadians living in poverty.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding the Minden Food Bank contact either Barbara Walford-Davis at 705-489-1715 or Jim and Mary Hicks at 706-489-2297.

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Socializing in the 21st century

Times reporter Jessica Young explores how teens and pre-teens communicate via the Internet

THINK BACK TO THE DAYS when you were in elementary and high school. What was your primary method of socializing? For many of us, chatting with friends during recess time topped the charts as the best way to find out what was going on.

If Vincent sent Cindy a hand-written Valentine card a phone call to a few friends could also spread the word.

With the advent of the Internet, the way in which youngsters send and receive information has taken a dramatic change. Hopping online allows news to spread at speeds quicker than many of us can imagine.

What many kids are using these days to keep up to date is a program called instant messenger. All a child needs is access to the Internet and a web browser. By using a web browser, anyone can download an instant messaging program. These programs are free and allow people to chat by typing in text in a chat window. Simply type in what you want to say to someone, press enter, and voila, the person on the other end receives your message immediately. It's really that simple.

More recently program developers have created instant messaging programs that can be used through web browsers. No downloading necessary. This makes chatting for children and teens even easier.

Although typing a conversation between school

friends seems harmless, there are many dangers parents must be aware of now that instant messaging has become the norm for so many school children.

Access to online chatting through instant messaging programs is very easy. All a person needs is someone's name or e-mail address to request to chat. Children will exchange e-mail addresses and have each other on their "buddy list," which acts as an online address book. An individual's e-mail address acts as an identifier. This way, kids can add one another to their list and know who they are speaking to. When kids arrive home after school, they can hop on the computer and keep updated with what's going on with their classmates.

This type of communication is here to stay, and most kids are keenly aware of the fact that instant messaging is the "it" method of keeping in touch.

So what do kids think about instant messaging? The Times sat down with Archie Stouffer Elementary School students Tara O'Sullivan, 13, Tegan, 13, and Brady Dodds, 12, and Owen Duhaime, 13, to get a sneak peak into what youngsters really think about instant messaging.

The advantages of instant messaging

Instant messaging is an easy-to-use system that allows an individual to chat with several people at the same time. Instead of traditional methods such as the telephone or writing via snail mail, you can be online chatting to your cousin in British Columbia while helping a friend with schoolwork without leaving the comfort of your own home.

What makes instant messaging so appealing is not only how quick and easy it is to chat with others, but the cost. It's absolutely free to chat online. There are no added costs to your regular Internet bill.

"I usually use it to talk to friends or relatives that live farther away. We have friends from British Columbia so it gives us a chance to talk with them," said Tegan.

Owen travels to Peterborough on a regular basis to curl. He can't hop in the car and visit his friends, so instant messaging acts as a way to stay in the loop.

Keeping in contact with family members or a camp buddy out of province can be done without racking up

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Students find benefits in multi-tasking online

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high phone bills. Long distance charges that once prompted people to have short and sweet calls can be eliminated.

Most of these messaging programs also have group chat abilities so multiple individuals can type to one another. For students at ASES, those doing a group project can talk to each other online instead of meeting at a person's house.

"I usually talk to more than one person

at a time," said Brady.

The ability to chat online has many advantages that make using instant messaging programs incredibly beneficial. All four ASES students cited multi-tasking as one of the greatest benefits. Students can check e-mails and do research online while chatting with others.

As society moves forward with the expectation of quick responses, instant messaging has become one of the best

media to keep tabs on the happenings of those around you. With cell phones that have text message capabilities and the heavy use of e-mail at work places, it's no wonder that children are using instant messaging as a way to keep up to date with their peers.

The downfalls of instant messaging

Who are your children talking to?

Kawartha Lakes OPP Constable Mark Boileau travels to elementary schools across the region to inform parents and children about the importance of Internet safety. Logging onto a chatting system can be a great way to communicate but it also has its dangers.

Boileau promotes the idea of parents having an open dialogue with their children about who they are talking to online. Roughly 10 to 20 per cent of people on a child's buddy list are complete strangers, says Boileau, and parents need to know who their children are talking to online.

"How does your child know someone from their buddy list? It's no different than dealing with their friends (in person). They shouldn't have strangers on their buddy list," said Boileau.

He urges that parents should sit down with their children and go through each person on his or her buddy list.

"You don't want to add people you don't know onto your buddy list," says Tegan.

She and her classmates know it's dangerous to talk to strangers. But even if they do not seek to talk to people they've never met, a stranger can still try to initiate a conversation with them. "A random person I didn't have on my buddy list was talking very weird. It creeped me out pretty bad," Owen says of one his experiences.

All four ASES students admit that they all knew friends who talked to strangers online, proving that danger does lurk close to home.

Social miscommunication

During a face-to-face conversation, body and facial expression can be viewed. However, with just text to read, it's easy to misinterpret what someone is trying to say. How is it possible to decipher if someone is being sarcastic or genuine?

"You type up a short message and someone will take it out of context or they think you are really upset," said Terry Goodwin, co-chair of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School council.

Tara agrees. She says that people who use the system, regardless of age, should be aware of the medium they are using to communicate.

"It's only writing, there's no expression. They can take it the wrong way," she said.

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From left to right, Brady Dodds, Tegan Dodds, Owen Duhaime, and Tara O'Sullivan demonstrate the various ways they use the Internet to communicate to their peers.

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'Parents need to be really cautious,' says principal

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Instant messaging gossip

Goodwin's group recently hosted an Internet safety session with parents with OPP Constable Mark McMaster. McMaster talked about the importance of keeping up to date and being aware with how instant messaging can be a harmful activity.

If children spread gossip or false stories about a classmate, instant messaging can act a new tool to spread misinformation.

"Then kids are not able to concentrate on their school work because the night before all of their so-called friends are on messenger all night making up stories about them," said Goodwin.

At HHSS, principal Gary Brohman says there have been reported incidents involving Internet bullying, but he couldn't get into specifics in order to protect the victims of the online teasing and threats.

"I think it happens all the time. Kids get on chat lines and get talking and it carries over to school," said Brohman.

ASES principal Joan Harpell says there haven't been any incidents of online bullying or threats thus far, but she isn't naive to the realities of online chatting.

"I don't hear anything about it, but that doesn't mean it's not happening. I hope it doesn't become a huge issue but I can't say that it won't," says Harpell.

J. D. Hodgson Elementary School principal Traci Hubbert says that there have been reported incidents of online bullying.

"Because it's outside of school hours, it's a challenge. We had one case this year, but that doesn't mean there hasn't been more. That's just what was reported," said Hubbert. "We involved our student services worker and then counselling was provided for those involved, both perpetrator and victim."

All educational facilities in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board banned instant messaging in their schools. Hubbert says various school boards are jumping on the awareness bandwagon. At JDHES, two programs exist for grade 7 and 8 students on cyber bullying in cooperation with Constable McMaster.

"These are awareness programs about how children can

protect themselves from predators," said Hubbert. "Parents need to be really cautious about what they are allowing their children to do on the computer."

But knowing what your child is doing on the computer is easier said than done. Children, whose use of computers seems like second nature, have the tech wits to outsmart their parents.

"My generation knows nothing, the generation under me knows something, but the trouble is kids know everything," said Brohman.

Goodwin agrees. He says that parents often can't keep up with all the latest computer advances. Kids are often the first to hear about the latest chat programs. They are quick to familiarize themselves with new chat features due to their extensive use of computers at such an early age.

However, there are various programs available that help to give more power back to adults. Popular software programs such as NetNanny enable parents to monitor their children while they are online, preventing children from excessive chatting or accessing certain websites.

Although these preventative measures are widely used, tech savvy kids can beat parents to the punch. Monitoring your child on the computer can be a difficult task, but adults do have total control over how long their children use the computer.

"I go on 20 minutes a night to chat. It's my parents' favourite privilege for me to lose," said Tara.

Tegan, Owen and Brady go online for roughly half an hour to chat, but says their chat use only happens once and a while.

"It's pretty hard to monitor. We have limited computer time," said Tara's mother. "If I didn't put times in there, she'd be on there all night."

Being aware of all the potential hazards that instant messaging can bring is the best way to protect your children from danger. Taking a proactive approach to learning about the newest technology is a necessity. Keep tabs on your kids and keep an open dialogue about chatting use.

The traditional ways of communicating are changing at rapid speed, and being knowledgeable about cultural a phenomenon such as instant messaging will make you one step closer to understanding your child.

Glossary of terms

Download: to receive data from a remote system. Downloads are received in the form of files, which is how someone can access an instant messaging program.

IM: Instant Messaging

Web browser: a software application on a computer which allows people to see text and images on a website. Popular web browsers are Internet Explorer, Opera, and Netscape.

MSN Messenger: Microsoft Network's chatting program. People often refer to chatting Online through this program as "MSNing".

Online: the act of being connected to the Internet

Software: a program that allows your computer to complete certain tasks.

Understanding acronyms

Young people also use many slang words and acronyms while instant messaging. Here are a few basics to help you get started in understanding what your child is typing to others or what others are typing to them.

A/S/L: age, sex, location

BAK: back at keyboard

BBL: be back later

BBS: be back soon

BF/GF: boyfriend/girlfriend

BRB: be right back

BTW: by the way

F2F: face to face

FAQ: frequently asked question

GTG: got to go

IRL: in real life

LOL: laugh out loud

NP: no problem

OMG: oh my gosh

OTW: on the way

P911: parents are in the room; 911 means emergency, do not type anything else and drop the current subject

PAW: parents are watching

POS: parent over shoulder

ROTFL: rolling on the floor laughing

TTYL: talk to you later

<3: a symbol for the heart

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Nature sets stage for Moore Lake AGM

by DAVID BRADLEY
Special to the Times

The weather was lovely, the view of where Moore Lake eases into the Gull River from the Nobel motel was calming, the cry of a loon was echoing in the distance, lawn chairs of all vintage and description had taken up their positions on the grass, and the doughnuts donated by the Minden Tim Hortons were a plentiful. The stage was set for the annual meeting

of the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association.

The first guest speaker was rookie Minden Hills councillor Barbara Reid, who touched on many current issues including the recent library grant, the construction of R.D. Lawrence Place, the five major costs that take the majority of the Minden Hills budget, how the township needs another doctor and a variety of interesting statistics regarding the local hospi-

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Don Staples, a cottager from the United States, was one of two guest speakers who delighted the crowd with stories of the lake's past.

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Phasing out of garbage tags upsets some residents

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tal. The crowd of between 50 and 60 was attentive and her presentation seemed well received until the issue of garbage arose. She reported that the \$17,000 a year tag system was going to be coming to an end, and the new era of clear plastic bags would soon be upon us. These bags can be visually inspected by the attendant and residents who don't recycle will be asked to sort their refuse.

This brought out the voices of discontent. Some were glad to see the tags go, while others thought that it was just becoming the norm and was finally working well. There were comments from the floor about how more restrictions mean more illegal dumping at the side of the road and some wondered why a survey of residents had not ever been taken to help the elected officials take voters' perspective into consideration. Reid spoke of trying to "encourage" people to meet the target of 60 per cent diversion. When asked about size restrictions on the clear bags, she said that there were none that she was aware of.

Up next were two descendants of seven families from Kane, Pennsylvania whose forefathers had been coming to "camp" at Moore Lake since the late 1800s. Bruce Africa and Don Staples to this day do not refer to themselves as cottagers when they tell friends and associates of their summer plans; they proudly proclaim that they are going to camp. Both gentlemen told tidbits of history of the area, of how the road that

led to their "American Colony" had been referred to as Pennsylvania Avenue, but what seemed to get the most attention were the stories of what they had to go through to get to the area in those very early days.

Their first night in Canada was spent at the Royal York Hotel, the next day they would venture out to get fitted for new suits, and then they would take the train followed by farm wagon trip to their summer retreats. On the way home, the suit was ready for final adjustments and would be taken home for the next year.

When these journeys first began, only the men made the trek and they stayed in lean-tos but over the years the women and children joined them and little by little dwellings were built. The Second World War slowed the visits of the original seven families (four of which still own their properties). Sadly, one of the old buildings owned by Staples, a veteran of 72 summers spent at Moore Lake, burned down in the 1990s when, in an effort to treat or clean the floors, oil was applied, and moments later it spontaneously combusted reducing the place of fabled memories to ash in short order. Both historians have many more stories, and pictures to share. If you are interested, stroll by or pull up to their docks.

The golf tournament held at Beaverbrook the previous Canada Day weekend was a success. Logistics mean that a maximum of 60 golfers can partake and this year 59 teed off to compete. It ended in putt-off for rights to the trophy as two teams with sub

par totals vied to be victors. After two rounds of golfers trying to make a 10' putt, with nobody able to sink one, the third overtime finally settled the issue.

Not on the official agenda the issue of geese came to the floor. It seems that they have a nasty habit of fowling up some properties, including, but not limited to the Lehanes' near the North end of the lake. Marg Valentine has had great success in keeping them off her place with a streaming holiday foil that is red on one side and silver on the other. When the wind blows this looks like fire to the geese, reported Hilary Brown. Other ways to keep them away included leaving an untended grassy area near the water, or putting in a garden with some height. Repeated calls from the gallery for a spring goose hunt were not entertained or discussed. Much laughter erupted from the congregation when the subject of relocation was raised and Brad Borer pointed out that "Geese can fly..."

The issue of boat speed was also discussed, and there are fairly new recent federal regulations on this subject, but it does seem it has not been very widely reported or advertised. The speed limit within 30 metres (roughly 100 feet) of shore is 10 km/h. There are exceptions. A google search provided the following... "In most provinces there is a following... "In most provinces there is a 10 km/h speed limit within 30 metres (100 feet) from shore. Fine is \$125. Maximum fine is \$500 or six months imprisonment. (Canada Shipping Act: Boating Restriction Regulations)

The one exception to this speed limit is

for boats pulling a water skier travelling perpendicular to shore to pull away or land the skier. This operation may also take place within an area designated by buoys where permitted. There are also exceptions in rivers that are less than 100 m in width, or in canals or buoyed channels, or any waters in which a different boating restriction applies.

Under the Small Vessel Regulations rules governing waterskiing, the existing requirement to have spotter on board remains. In addition, there must be a seat available for each person being towed in case recovery is necessary. Only personal watercraft designed to carry three people can be used for towing waterskiers. Towing activities are not allowed in the period from one hour after sunset to sunrise.

On the subject of towing, it was pointed out by one resident that if you tow without a spotter who is at least 16 years of age and you are caught and convicted, you will carry with you for all time a criminal record. It was also suggested that if boaters are speeding, that a good digital camera might be able to grab a good image of the boats ID# and that information can and should be passed along to the OPP.

The rest of the meeting was made up of the approval of reports, an invitation to the BBQ on August the 18th. If you are interested in joining the MLPOA, Audrey Burke is in charge of the memberships and can be reached at the.burkes@sympatico.ca.



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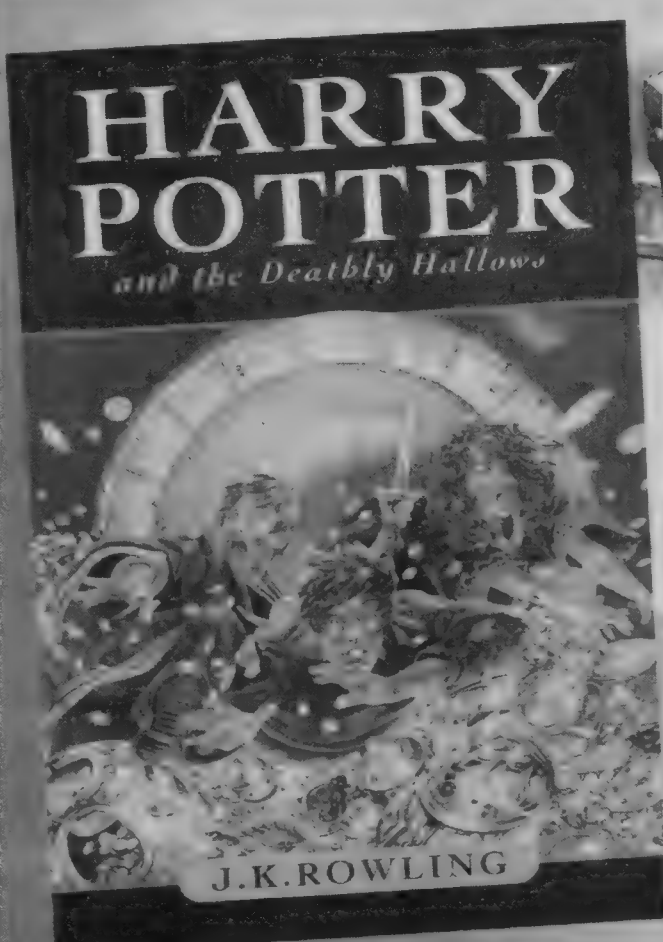
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On behalf of all the local businesses in and around Dorset, the Dorset Fire Department would like to express their appreciation for your support in attending the annual Dorset Community Fireworks. Every penny in donations goes right back into next year's show!

Weather permitting; there will be a Family Campfire Night at the Dorset Parkette on Hwy 35 on Wednesday, July 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the fun which will include campfire songs, games and toasted marshmallows.

Don't miss the fun at Dorset's Annual Heritage Day on Saturday, July 14. There will be a Country Market from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in front of the Dorset Recreation Centre Rain or Shine! For more

information, contact the museum at 766-0323.

Dorset Family Movie Night takes place on Wednesday, July 18 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. Movie Night will be showing "Happy Feet".

Speaking of Happy Feet, give Fran Gower a call at 635-1229 to book your appointment for the next Foot Clinic to be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, July 18.

The ladies of Knox United Church are selling Regal products as a fundraiser and the new summer catalogue and order forms are available from UCW members or by calling Joanne Buss at 635-1821 or Mildred Everest at 766-0335. Thank you for your support!

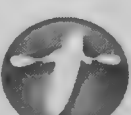
Birthday wishes go out to Ursula Bryant, Lindsay Drinkwater, Brandon Galloway, Jesse Ryan, Ted Hope and Andy McEachern. Celebrate and have fun!



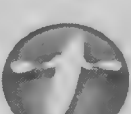
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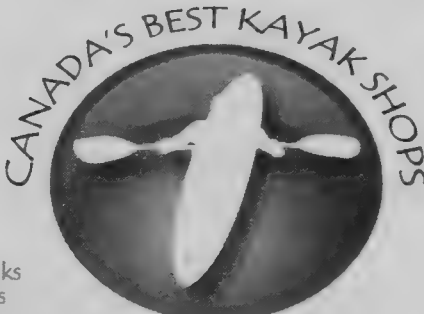
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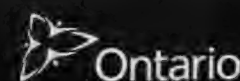
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Visitors from afar celebrate summertime in Stanhope

Plus plenty of upcoming events to keep the locals entertained, too

Hope everyone celebrated Canada Day with pride and some reflection on what it is to be Canadian. As a transplant from Europe many years ago and Canadian by choice, I can say that I would not live anywhere else.

We have had many of our American neighbours in this week. It is always impressive on how they celebrate their 4th of July week with a true sense of patriotism. Which reminds me of what I like about where we live. Lots of great visitors to our great little town.

Thursday Movie Night at the Stanhope Community Hall on North Shore Rd is Happy Feet. Now this is a really fun movie. Showtime is 7 p.m., admission by donation. As always, it's not just a movie. Different themes for every Thursday night. Treats available for sale. Popcorn is always free.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee has quite a list of fun things for kids, adults and tourists to do this summer. Such as:

- Kids Beach Crafts every Monday from 8:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. at Elvin Johnson Park. The cost is only \$1 per craft! Parents are asked to accompany their children to this event.

- Loonie Tennis at Stanhope tennis courts every Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.. Rackets and balls are provided for a small fee of \$1. Guess that's why they call it Loonie Tennis.



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Now for the big kids:

- Brenda Peddigrew has the Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle happening every other Saturday from 9a.m. - 12 p.m. at Club 35. Her phone number is 489-3509.

- Adult Soccer on North Shore Rd. every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Stanhope playing field. Show up and play for just \$1 a game. Good exercise and lots of fun!

- Euchre on Monday nights from 7 - 10 p.m. at Club 35. Call Garth at 489-2945 for more information.

- Bridge every Tuesdays from 1 - 4p.m. during July and August at the

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- Bid Euchre Wednesdays from 7 - 10p.m. at the Stanhope Community Hall. Call Linda at 489-1835 for any answers to your questions.

- Bid Euchre also at Club 35 Fridays from 7 - 10p.m. Call Garth at 489-2945.

- Like to dance? Scottish Country Dancing Monday nights until September 3. Contact is Margaret at 489-3387.

- Line Dancing Thursdays at the Stanhope Hall from 9 a.m. - 12p.m. Contact is Dorothy at 286-4687.

This Saturday is the big annual lawn and bake sale at the Zion United Church. Get there early! Lots of bargains to be purchased. Lots of homemade goodies to enjoy! Get yourself a barbecue peameal bacon on a bun for lunch. Yard sales are an addiction for me. Thank goodness for having to work Saturday!

Now for what everyone is waiting for, Fred Gregory's continuation on "The Stone Men of the Haliburton

Highlands".

Stone Men communicate in their own unique way. The Plains Indians used smoke signals, and jungle telegraph (drumming on hollow logs) kept the woodland natives in touch with one another. However the Stone Men copied the military and scouting semaphore system, and appropriately the responsibility for keeping the Clans informed fell on the "flagstone" Clan.

With the coming of summer holiday time the teenagers "Chips" off the old Rock and the younger crowd "Pebbles" have taken over the local beaches. Under the watchful eyes of their grandparents, the Boulders, they manage to get underfoot in flip-flops and sandals, sometimes in a very painful way under the heel. Cuts from sharpstone Chips should be cleaned and disinfected to prevent infection spoiling your holidays. We hope other residents in the area will keep this column informed of any "Rock"ing events of interest.

The offspring of Stones & Rocks are called "Pebbles". (of course you knew that) and as an act of goodwill they and all other kids are welcome at the Zion United Church after school community youth program called "Happy Munchkins" for 5 to 10 year olds, each Tuesday 4 - 5:30p.m. Sept. to June, (closed for the summer holidays, sorry about that).

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For a detailed list of partners, please refer to www.minden.on.ca "Events"

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. 06-03
Applicant - Elaine MINACS
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8605, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 06-09
Applicant - Albert BRILL
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Devil's Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 12, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8603, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 06-22
Applicant - Frank and Micheala HERCKSEN
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyars Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8606, registered June 6, 2007.
- File No. 07-05
Applicant - Alan Chapman and Fiona Law
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 16, Concession 8, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8627, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 06-15
Applicant - Kevin Thompson and Susan Bardwell
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyars Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 05-16
Applicant - Lois Lang and Ronald Taylor
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyars Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8628, registered July 5, 2007.
- File No. 05-14
Applicant - Rick and Janet Ashall
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- File No. 05-15
Applicant - Owen and Brenda Warder
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The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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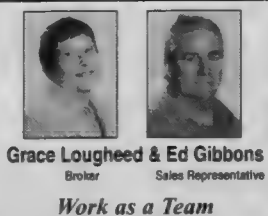
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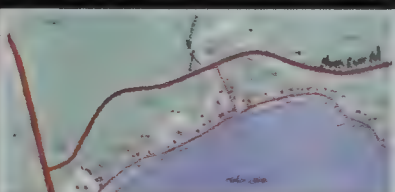
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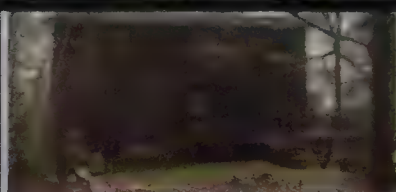
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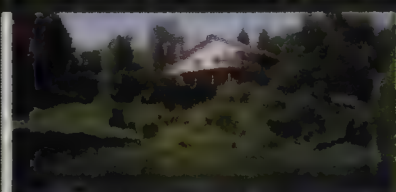
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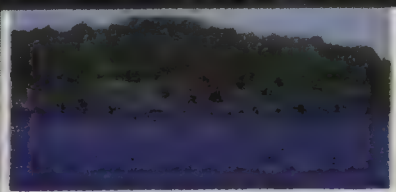
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Ladies Auxiliary dart team wins provincial tournament

Thanks go out to Legion President George Berry and son Richard who had their hair shaved off on Canada Day raising over \$500 for the Support Our Troops campaign. Congratulations also to the Ladies Auxiliary Dart Team of Hillary Kelly, Maureen Jones, Jolene Kelly and Liz Lyddiat who won the provincial dart tournament.

Coming up Saturday, July 14 will be the Ladies Auxiliary's Hot & Cold Buffet with sittings from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. On the following Saturday, July 21st the Legion's annual Yard & Bake Sale will be in the parking lot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables are available for vendors. For more information call 488-2026.

The 2007 Summer Weekend Art Show series in the historic Kinmount Railway Station continues through July and August. Floral arrangements by Lana Fulcher, Drift of Natur, will be featured Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Driftwood arrangements with dried flowers and all other natural things come together in the creation of centre pieces and wall hangings. To learn more about her techniques plan to visit Lana and, while at the Station, enjoy the Model Railroad Display and also meet Kevin our

blacksmith.

Advance passports for the 5th Annual Garden Tour, sponsored by the Kinmount Community Centre Management Board, are now available at local businesses. Six featured gardens will be open to welcome visitors on Saturday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with refreshments to follow back at the Community Centre at 4 p.m. Passports are \$10 in advance or \$12 on Tour Day at the Gazebo beside the Railway Station from 10 a.m.

The Kinmount & Area Business Association's annual Moonlight Mania will hit Kinmount on Saturday, July 14 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with Kids events and a Kids of All Ages Talent Show. Vendors are wanted and the cost of space is by donation. Call Ed White at 488-1842.

History in Bloom in C.K.L. is this year's theme for the Communities in Bloom contest with the judges from the national competition visiting Kinmount and having

lunch in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park on July 20. The hanging baskets, barrel planters, rockeries and heritage garden are beautiful and we should all make an effort

to put "our best foot forward" when welcoming these visitors. Appreciation is extended for its ongoing

efforts on behalf of our community to the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development.

Kinmount United Church Women will hold their annual gigantic yard sale on Saturday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Railway Station with bargains galore. See you there.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 3 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the gents Ida Young was first at 278 then Archie Ross 256 and Bob Bishop 243. Marcy Morgan led the ladies at 314 with Eileen Shepstone 266 second and Maria Tschida 244 third. Moonshots went to Eileen Shepstone [2], Bill Van Dyke and Bob Bishop along with Marcel and Pat Roussel

while Tom Grix, Gala Stamp, Sharon Barrett and Bob Bishop held hidden scores.

July 3 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was one Slam over the afternoon made by Muriel McIntosh and Helen Regan. Howie Ryan led the scoring at 5270 then Pat Hannah 4960 with a tie for third between Ev Morgan and Wally Thompson at 4680. Lois Emmerson won the Shiny Penny and Muriel McIntosh the Lucky Draw.

July 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Dawn Boland [2], Muriel Harrington [2], Marj Coffey, Verna McDonald, Lottie Ruttan, Dorothy Walters, Marcel Lamothe and Maxine Thomson. At 288 Willie Cox topped the pinks followed by Lottie Ruttan 278 and Muriel Harrington 277. First for the white cards was Bill Matthews at 300 then Dawn Boland 283 and Pat Scadden 277.

July 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Fran and Norm Smith at 58% with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford a close second at 57%. Over in East/West Joyce Burch and Pat Hannah led at 63% then Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf at 53%.

July 5 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Maria Tschida and Tom Grix with Margaret Fletcher and Pearl Cowen recording the highs. Low scores were tallied up by

see Moonshot page 23

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07-60 APPLICANT - NOVAK RZ-07-04

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 07-60 on the 28th day of June, 2007 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 31st day of July, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, from Hazard (HZ) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 20 (SR-20) Zone.

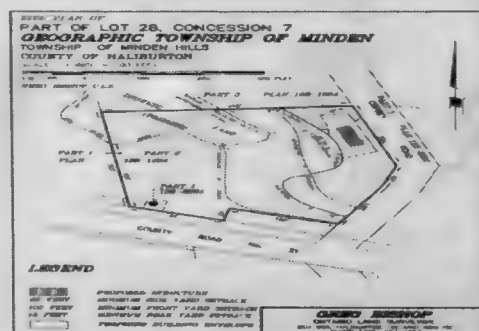
THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit an accessory building to be constructed without the requirement of a principal building. The accessory building shall be used for storage purposes only. The owners use this area as a parking/landing area for their island property.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
P. O. Box 359
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
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July 11, 2007



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07-59 APPLICANT - K.O.B. NORTH LAKE HOLDINGS LTD. RZ-07-05

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 07-59 on the 28th day of June, 2007 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 31st day of July, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning of land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 29, Concession 7, from Rural (RU) Zone to Rural Exception 13 (RU-13) Zone.

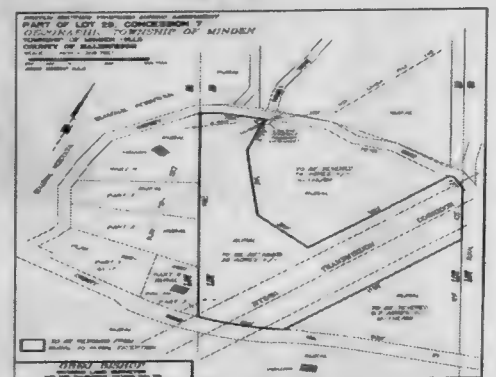
THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to prevent a dwelling unit from being constructed within 300 metres of the normal high water mark of Soyers Lake.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

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Moonshot quintet awarded

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Helen Luffman and Don Hicks while Frank Campagnolo, Eileen Shapiera, Marcel Roussel, Elva Paisley and Maria Tshida took home the other prizes.

July 6 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshot quintet members were Dave Switzer, Milt Wilson and Verna McDonald along with Helen and Garth Windsor. First for the pinks was Linda Voycey at 280 then Jean Scadden 265 and Joyce Wilson 248 with Peter Farr leading the white cards at 312 followed by Milt Wilson 268 and Fred C. 243. Frank Campagnolo held the hidden score.

July 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Vince and Almarie Fahy were first in North/South at 59% with Joyce Burch and Joan Galley second at 57%. East/West winners were Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf at 58% then Jean Collins partnered with Margo Davidson at 52%.

July 7 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Margaret Fletcher, Isobel Cherwenka, Pat Roussel and Wayne Jones. Albert Foster topped the white cards at 235 with Pat Scadden 226 second and Wayne Jones 225 a close third. Gala Stamp led the pinks at 289 then Isobel Cherwenko 240 with Margaret Fletcher and Jean Scadden tied for third at 222.

July 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden:

Elaine Yeo reports that Gala Stamp won for high hands, Nick Boekestijn for lone hands, Olive Daniels for low hands and Don Jemmett for the special prize.

July 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Margaret Fletcher and Maria Tschida with Lois Adamson and Bill Mosley recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Julie Keberer and Ken Rowden with Doreen Powell and Kay Naylor winning the special prizes. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

July 9 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Ivan Kernohan with Colleen Davison taking home the bologna. High scores went to Marion Farr and our reporter Garth Windsor while Mary Reesor and Harry Randell had the evening's lows.

July 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: High score holder was Helen Mackey with Rose Isaacson second high and Dana Briscoe third. Moonshots landed on Rose Isaacson, Dorothy McElwain and Rob Mackey along with Pauline and Frank Franzen while Verna McDonald won the draw.

July 9 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio were Elva Paisley first, Marion Stickwood second and Eileen Shapiera third with Tom Grix, Verna McDonald, Lorna Hicks and Jean Scadden winning the other prizes.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 07-51 APPLICANT – McGillivray RZ-06-04

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 07-51 on the 28th day of June, 2002 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 31st day of July, 2007, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on land located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, from Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to Shoreline Residential Exception 18 (SR-18) and Shoreline Residential Exception 19 (SR-19) Zone. The zoning change was a condition of consent when one lot was severed and a portion added to each adjoining lot.

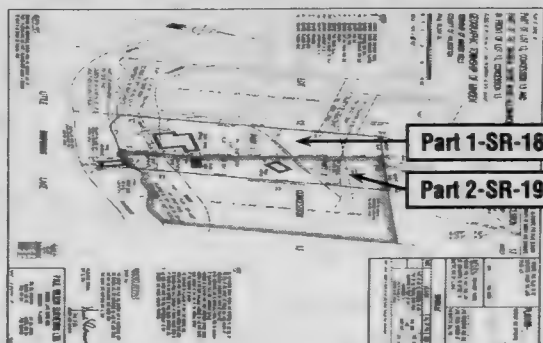
THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit existing buildings to continue in their current location on undersized lots.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands



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- **Now until July 14:** Globus Theatre (Bobcaygeon) – Main Stage Season. 'Educating Rita' by Willy Russell. Frank is a tutor of English whose disillusioned outlook on life drives him to the bottle. Rita is a brash, earthy hairdresser hungry to find some meaning to life. Group rates & gift certificates available. Box office (705) 738-2037 or 1-800-304-7897, www.globustheatre.com www.lakeviewartsbarn.com
- **July 11:** Minden United Church – Buffet Salad Supper on Wed., beginning at 4:30 p.m. Preschoolers free.
- **July 11:** David Archibald takes to the stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion for the first Highlands Summer Festival Concerts of the season. David will feature many of his own tunes created for musicals such as the Perilous Pirate's Daughter, & Stories of the inland Sea & other. Show is at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the Box Office at 457-9933.
- **July 11:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild has changed our meeting place and will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden) starting with the July meeting. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more info. call: Anita at 457-3723.
- **July 11 & 25:** Heritage Walks – Always interested in the history of the village, wanted it to be easy, but never had the opportunity? Join museum staff around the town. Tours are schedule for July 11 & 25, as well as Aug. 8 & 22. We meet at the town docks at 9 a.m.
- **July 13:** Music by the Gull – Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music under the open skies by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features The Highlands Concert Band.
- **July 13-14:** Highland Games – Festivities begin Friday with a Ceilidh at the Royal Canadian legion Branch 129 at 7:30 p.m. Sat., July 14th "A Call to the Games" a parade of visiting pipe bands, kicks off the day. The Highland Games takes place at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. For more information call 286-3084.
- **July 14:** Moonlight Mania hits Kinmount Sat., 6 – 10 p.m. Kid's events & Kids of all ages Talent Show with prizes. Vendors wanted. Cost for space is by donation. Call Ed White at 488-1842 to reserve a spot.
- **July 14:** Antique Vendors Wanted – The Dorset Heritage Museum is looking for Antique Vendors for an "Exciting One Day" Outdoor, rain or shine event held in the Beautiful Hamlet of Dorset situated on the shores of Lake of Bays. All interested Vendors please phone (705) 766-2814.
- **July 14:** Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Assoc. Inc. Annual Family Picnic. (Rain date: July 15). Held at Thompson's Lot E43, 1:30 p.m. Entrance fee. Hot dogs & cold drinks will be served. Prizes & lucky draws. Please call any executive member for cost & if you have prizes to donate or would like to help.
- **July 14:** Free Gardening Seminars, 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 28. Gifts from the Garden – Part 4. Learn to make Bath Bombs. Let the fizzle take you away. Great gift ideas for the Holidays & Birthdays. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **July 16 - 20:** Vacation Bible School, VIBE (Venturing in Biblical Experiences). Haliburton United Church, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Ages 4-12 years old. Register by July 10, call 457-1891.
- **July 17:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

- **The Dorset Red Centre** – Every Tuesday & Thursday, Library 6 to 8:30 p.m. or Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca
- **The Haliburton & Minden Early Learning Centres** will be open Monday to Wednesday during the month of July (excluding the Canada Day Holiday). Our hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will be closed the month of August & re-open Sept. 4th with our regular hours.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf league. 9 & 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players & cottagers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Every Thursday:** Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.). Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Every one, make, and type is welcome. Contact: Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **Ontario Early Years, Minden:** Come and enjoy the outside playground that is open for the year or drop in & join us for circle, crafts & activities. Our hours are Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 1 p.m. Phone 286-1770.
- **Community Care** has finalized their trip to **Dirty Dancing** on Nov. 1 at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.

To list your events e-mail: smurison@haliburtonecho.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT** A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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Thur., July 12 GENERAL MEETING
Fri., July 13 Meat Draw
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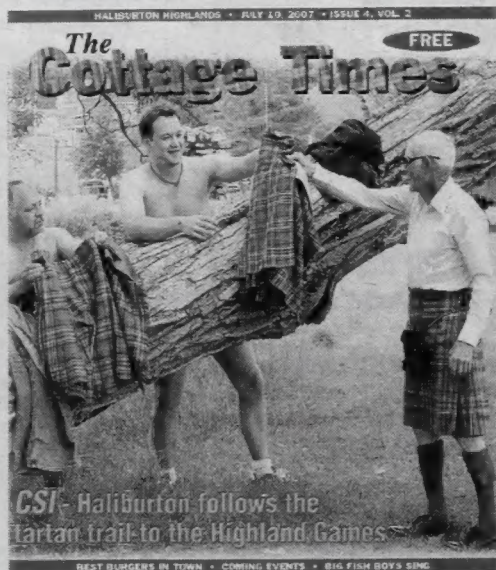
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Sonny proudly served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from June 30, 1941 to September 13, 1945, Corporal in Bomber Group Snowy Owl 420#6. Sixty year member of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Arcadia Lodge No. 440.

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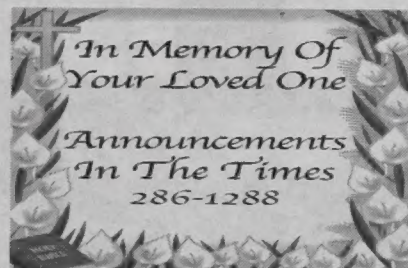
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Deaths

Foster, Doris Annie- Passed away peacefully at age 91 surrounded by her family on July 4, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Harold Foster ("Dearie"). Loving mother of Paul Foster (Brenda) and Grace Barrack. Treasured grandmother of Wendy (Jim), Laurie (John), Paul Jr., Susan, Brenda (Patrick), Barb, Ken (Connie), and Carrie (Scott). Cherished great-grandmother of Diana, Ryan, Andrew, Stephanie, Mike, Chris, Bethany, Ashley, Justin, Brooke, Aleisha, Alyssa. Visitation to be held from 7-9pm Friday, July 6 at W.C. Town Funeral Chapel (110 Dundas St. E. Whitby, ON. 905-668-3410). Service will be held at 10am on Saturday, July 7 in the chapel. Following service, light refreshments at the Royal Canadian Legion (Whitby). Interment at Resthaven Cemetery (2700 Kingston Rd, Scarborough). In memoriam donations made be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



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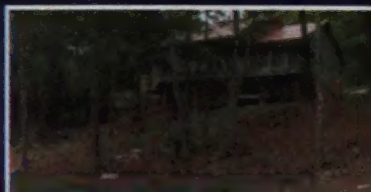
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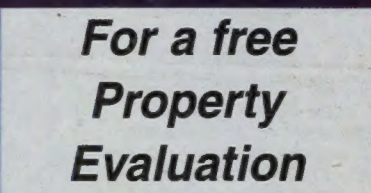


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Wilberforce Home: 1200 sq. ft. of living space, mere steps to 2-lake chain access. Family sized kitchen with w/o to large deck & spacious yard. 2+1 bdrm., LR, DR, att'd 1.5 garage, dr. well & septic. Close to local amenities.

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\$39,900

Outstanding Commercial Lot in Minden: 97 ft. frontage, municipal water and sewer, zoned C-4 Village Commercial, numerous uses. 36 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.

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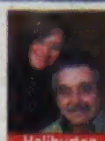
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\$399,000

Just minutes to town of Haliburton: Custom Bungalow style home w/4117 sq. ft. of living space nestled on 6.9 acres! Main floor family room w/granite FP, separate LR, DR, kitchen w/eat-in sunroom, main floor master w/ensuite.

Call Mary Hunter & John Parish



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NEW PRICE

\$399,900

Mountain Lake Estate: 3 bdrm. cottage w/large common room across the front incl. kitchen, dining & sitting area. Private location. Sandy beach area for swimming. Adjacent building lot included in the price. Recently resurveyed. Would make excellent family compound.

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REDUCED

\$249,900

Haliburton: 4 bdrm. home on almost 4 ac. Country-size pine kit. & living areas, pine accents, white ash floors & ceramic tiles w/a sep. family room. Upstairs, 4 pc. bath & idry. sep. large master has dble. closets & white ash flooring. Det. 24x28 garage w/heated workshop.

Call Elizabeth Thompson



Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011



\$349,000

Beech River: Natural cedar multi-level waterfront home, open concept living w/several w/o top decks or balcony, modern kit., main floor LR & Family room, hardwood floors, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, w/o rec. room, level landscaped lot, easy access to Boshkung Lake from here.

Call Ted Vasey



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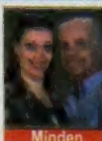


NEW PRICE

\$325,000

Gull River: This 3 bdrm. home, minutes from Minden has all of the "I want's". Master ensuite, full w/o bsmt., rec room w/woodstove, multi-level decks, beautiful grounds, a large garage, swimming at your dock & boating to Minden or Gull Lake!

Call Melaine Vignasse & Doug Brown



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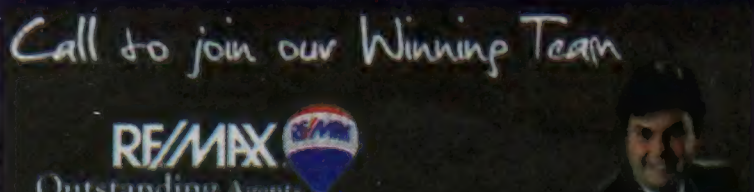


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